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SUBJECT: MOSCOW G-5 CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING IS G-5 MEETING SCHEDULE PASSED TO US LATE JAN. 23 BY SOVIET HOSTS:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. MEETING OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS WITH

EXPERTS PARTICIPATING:

- 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAM OF WORK
- 3. SITUATION AT THE CONFERENCE ON THE EVE OF THE SEVENTH SESSION INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF THE INTERSESSIONAL MEETING (FEB. 1978)
- 1:15 P.M.-3:00 P.M. LUNCHEON FOR THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS AND THEIR DEPUTIES
- 3:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M. I. MEETING OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS:
- 1. CONTINUATION OF EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THE QUESTION OF THE
- SITUATION AT THE CONFERENCE ON THE EVE OF THE SEVENTH SESSION
- 2. DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION OF ORGANIZING THE WORK OF THE
- SEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE
- II. MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUPS ON THE QUESTIONS PER-

TAINING TO COMMITTEES I AND II.

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7:00 P.M. VISIT TO THE THEATER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. I. MEETING OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS:

- 1. CONTINUATION OF THE DISCUSSION ON THE QUESTION OF OR-
- GANIZING THE WORK OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE
- 2. DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION ON THE PREAMBLE AND THE

FINAL CLAUSES

II. MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUPS ON THE QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO COMMITTEE I AND ON THE QUESTION OF DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES.

1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUPS ON THE QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO COMMITTEES I AND II

7:00 P.M. CONCERT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. I. MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUPS ON THE QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO COMMITTEE I AND ON THE QUESTION OF DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. I. MEETING OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS
1. CONSIDERATION OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE WORKING
GROUPS ON THE QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO COMMITTEES I AND II
AND ON THE QUESTION OF DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

2. SUMMING UP OF THE RESULTS AND CLOSING OF THE MEETING 7:00 P.M. COCKTAIL IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF

THE MEETING

- 2. FOLLOWING IS G-5 SOVIET DRAFT AGENDA FOR MEETING:
- I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- II. ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAM OF WORK
- III. THE SITUATION AT THE CONFERENCE ON THE EVE OF THE SEVENTH CONFIDENTIAL.

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SESSION, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF THE INTERSESSIONAL MEETING (FEBRUARY 16-17, NEW YORK)

IV. THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK AT THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

- V. QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE:
- 1) SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF JOINT VENTURES, AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;
- 2) RESOURCE POLICY, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF MINERALS OTHER THAN NODULES;
 - 3) PROVISION ON THE REVIEW OF THE SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION;
- 4) FUNCTIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THE COUNCIL, THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL AND THE DECISION-MAKING MECHANISM IN IT;
- 5) FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING THE QUESTIONS OF THE BUDGET, FINANCING OF THE ENTERPRISE AND FINANCIAL TERMS FOR THE

BUDGET, FINANCING OF THE ENTERPRISE AND FINANCIAL TERMS FOR THE CONTRACTORS;

- 6) TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;
- 7) SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OF THE SEA-BED;
- 8) PROVISIONS DEALING WITH LAND-LOCKED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES;
- 9) SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES RELATING TO THE QUESTIONS OF THE SEA-BED
- VI. QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE SECOND COMMITTEE:

- 1) THE RIGHTS OF LAND-LOCKED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES, INCLUDING THE UTILIZATION OF THE LIVING RESOURCES OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE;
 - 2) LEGAL STATUS OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE;
 - 3) OUTER LIMIT OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF;
 - 4) DELIMITATION OF THE SEA SPACE AS BETWEEN ADJACENT AND

OPPOSITE STATES;

5) OTHER MATTERS

VII. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES:

1) DISPUTES IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGN RIGHTS BY A COASTAL STATE IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE, INCLUDING DISPUTES RELATED TO FISHING;

 $2)\ DISPUTES\ ON\ DELIMITATION\ OF\ SEA\ SPACE;$

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- 3) DISPUTES ON THE QUESTION OF RELEASE OF THE SEIZED VESSELS:
- 4) THE COMPOSITION OF LAW OF THE SEA TRIBUNAL AND ITS SEA-BED CHAMBER;
- 5) DISPUTES WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION OF ENFORCE-MENT MEASURES IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE;
 - 6) OTHER ARTICLES ON DISPUTES WHICH GIVE RISE TO CONTROVERSIES.

VIII. PREAMBLE AND THE FINAL CLAUSES

IX. SUMMING UP OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN.

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